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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 335 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/585,061
Filing Date	June 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Samuel M.D. NORVILLE
Group Art Unit	1725
Examiner Name	Kuang Y. Lin
Attorney Docket Number	9105-3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 15865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously mailed on August 21, 2002 and received by the PTO Mail Room on August 27, 2002.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
 - ii. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Request for additional month of extension of time
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.
 - b. Other _____
3. Fees
 - a. The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ 1,030.00 is enclosed (\$740 RCE fee plus additional month of extension time)
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) (NOTE: 1 month of ext. time was paid 08/21/02)

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Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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